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SUBJ: KOMODO FOR PHILADELPHIA ZOO

1. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILADELPHIA ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MS. HELENA LAUGSTEN, HAS APPROACHED AG ATTACHE FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ONE OR TWO PAIRS OF YOUNG KOMODO MONITOR LIZARDS (VARANUS KOMUDOENSIS) FOR THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO'S REPTILE COLLECTION. MS. LAUGSTEN'S ONLY AUTHORITY FOR THIS REQUEST IS A LETTER FROM J. KEVIN BOWLER, CURATOR OF REPTILES OF THE ZOO, ADDRESSED TO THE GOI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

2. MS. LAUGSTEN HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GOI OFFICIALS THAT KOMODOS ARE ONLY DONATED BY GOI TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND AT THE REQUEST OF THAT GOVERNMENT. MS. LANGSTEN ADVISED TO SUGGEST ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PHILADELPHIA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN WILBUR M. AMAND OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICIAL CONTACT DEP ASST. SEC HEGINBOTHAM EA FOR ADVICE AS TO WHETHER USG WOULD BE WILLING TO INITIATES REQUEST TO GOI FOR DONATION OF KOMODOS.

3. MS. LAUGSTEN ALSO ADVISED ZOO SHOULD CONTACT ADMINISTRATOR OF APHIS/USDA IF APPROPRIATE REGARDING HEALTH INSPECTION QUARANTINE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR KOMODO TO ENTER U.S.
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4. ACCORDING TO MS. LAUGSTEN, PHILADELPHIA ZOO PREPARED TO PAY ALL EXPENSES INVOLVED IF KOMODOS DONATED BY GOI.
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